

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

DEC 16 2005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| | | | |
|-------------|--|------------------|-------------------|
| Applicants: | Dhruva, et al. | Attorney Docket: | 60.1489 |
| Serial No.: | 10/644,284 | Art Unit: | 2856 |
| Date Filed: | 8/20/2003 | Examiner: | Jackson, Andre K. |
| Invention: | Determining the Pressure of Formation Fluid in Earth Formation Surrounding a Borehole | | |

Director for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

VIA FACSIMILE: 571-273-8300

SHEET 1 of 11

December 16, 2005

THIS TRANSMITTAL IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE ADDRESSEE, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED OR CONFIDENTIAL. IF THE RECIPIENT OF THIS TRANSMITTAL IS NOT THE ADDRESSEE, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY BY TELEPHONE AT (781) 438-8112. THANK YOU.

Documents included in this Transmission:

(X) Response A (pages 1-11)

RESPONSE A

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to Office Action dated October 19, 2005.

REMARKS

Claims 1-23 are pending in the present application. Claims 1, 2, 7, 10-13 and 16 stand rejected. Claims 3-6, 8-9, 14-15, and 17-23 stand objected to.